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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now permitted," a copy of which is attached.

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 17, 2002, for one month, from March 17, 2003, to April 17, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, for payment of the extension fee, is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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